

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(oracle01.027)

5    **Applicant:**                    Claborn, et al.                    **Paper No.:**  
  
     **Application No:**        10/656,525                    **Group Art Unit:** 2168  
  
     **Filed:**                    9/3/2003                    **Examiner:** Morrison, Jay A.  
10    **Title:** *Apparatus and methods for transferring database objects into and out of database systems*

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15    Commissioner for Patents  
     Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to a non-compliant amendment under CFR 1.121**

20    Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above application mailed 8/2/06. To comply with the Notice of Non-compliance, Applicants are here submitting the corrected claims, in which claim 2 now appears as “canceled” without text.

     In reviewing the Examiner’s findings, Applicants also determined that claim 16 had not been  
25    amended as stated in the Response to a non-final Office action filed 7/10/2006. Applicants have  
     therefore amended claim 16 in this response to overcome the rejection of this claim under 25  
     U.S.C. 112.

30    **Please amend the claims as follows:**